

CITY COMMISSION PLANNING TO SUE SLOW TAXPAYERS

City Secretary Schoppe was instructed by the city commission at its meeting yesterday afternoon to prepare a list of delinquent taxpayers for publication in order that legal action may be taken against them. Those who were delinquent prior to 1934 are already subject to such action as they have been published. The commissioners stated that it was the intention of the city to proceed as expeditiously as possible against all delinquents.

The city secretary was also instructed to confer with corporation counsel for immediate preparation of the transcript of the six issues of bonds voted but not yet issued. It is the intention to prepare these bonds for issue as quickly as possible, though the commissioners are dubious about floating them with the bond market in its present unsettled state. It was pointed out by the commissioners that the city would, when these bonds are issued, have to provide a sinking fund of \$42,353 annually to care for the interest on them.

Chief of Police Jim Keeton was instructed to summarize discharge the first member of his department found striking a match on the walls of the police station.

The date of the telephone investigation was postponed from November 20 to Dec. 16, at 10:00 a. m., and the legal counsel of the Southwestern Bell Co., notified to that effect.

EXEMPTION RECEIPTS MUST BE PRESENTED TO VOTE IN FUTURE

Those who are entitled to poll tax exemptions under the law must obtain their exemption receipts according to a statement of Ben Golding, county tax collector, this morning, or they will not be entitled to vote in the elections next year. Men and women who have reached the age of 60 years before January 1, 1920, or those who have just reached the age of 21 years, must get their exemption certificates from the tax collector.

Henceforth those that had not taken out their exemption certificates were allowed to vote on mailing affidavit that they were entitled to exemption. Since the 1920 census shows that Amarillo has a population of over 10,000 now, it will be necessary that exemption certificates be presented to the election judges before one will be allowed to vote, it was explained by Mr. Golding.

Harper Returns to Duties
Desk Sergeant R. F. Harper of the police department returned to duty today from bronchial trouble incurred from exposure while on duty.

Attorney's General Office Won't Answer About Right-of-Way

Replying to an inquiry by the Board of City Development regarding the right of way desired by James D. Ward for the proposed smelter, Assistant Attorney General Bruce W. Bryant stated that his department was prohibited by law from giving the information desired, as the only persons whom the attorney general may advise are certain county or state officials.

In advising the board to apply to the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission, Mr. Bryant stated: "We suggest that in writing the railroad commission you advise whether or not the proposed pipe line would cross any public road or highway of this state, or any street or alley of any municipal utility."

If upon receipt of this the railroad commission requests this department for an opinion we shall be glad to advise regarding our interpretation of the statute."

A member of the Board of City Development in discussing the assistant attorney general's letter gave it as his opinion that the inference to be drawn from it was that if the proposed pipe line should cross any public road or highway of this state (which it must do) it will, "ipso facto," be rendered a common carrier. This, if true, would influence the negotiations now going on.

KEETON REPORTS 156 ARRESTS LAST MONTH

The report of James W. Keeton, chief of the Amarillo Police Department, shows a total of 156 arrests for the month of November. The offenses were of a great variety. Violations of traffic regulations were given as the cause of 77 of these arrests, or one less than one-half of the total number. Other offenses were vagrancy, drunkenness, gambling, disturbing the peace, theft, spitting on the sidewalk, and violation of the sanitary regulations.

The arrests were divided among the members of the force as follows: Patrolman Arthur Moore, 53; Patrolman O. B. Chessier, 33; Patrolman W. M. Goodnight, 28; Chief of Police James W. Keeton, 16; Patrolman W. M. Jackson, 12; Special Officer R. G. Sullivan, 8; Desk Sergeant R. P. Harper, 4; and Desk Sergeant J. W. Adams, 2.

Of the 77 persons arrested for violation of traffic regulations, 27 were speeders, 23 arrested for improper parking and 17 for other violations.

Girl Born to Quins
A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, 1908 Lincoln street, November 29.

Couple Gets Married.
S. E. McConaughy and Miss Doris Crittenden were married by Justice of Peace H. R. Althaus yesterday evening in his office at 6 o'clock.

W. H. Shroyer Case Remanded by Court

Special To Daily Panhandle.
AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—The supreme court today granted a rehearing in the case of W. H. Shroyer vs. the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway from Potter county, and the case was remanded to the court of civil appeals.

The supreme court today held court of appeals should have affirmed the judgment of the district court.

A judgment for \$1723.08 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the case of W. H. Shroyer vs. the C. R. I. & G. Ry., in the Potter County district court November 20, 1936. It was then appealed to the higher courts.

The case was a suit for damages alleged to have been sustained by Shroyer in a shipment of cattle over the C. R. I. & G. Ry.

Numerical Telephone Directory Is Issued

A numerical telephone directory and bureau of information of the city of Amarillo has just been completed and issued by Sturdivant and Parker, 704 Polk street. In the booklet each telephone number is given in its numerical order, with the name of the business, firm or residence following it.

In the back of the book, facts and figures about Amarillo are given, including churches, organizations and societies in the city.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS MAKING THEIR BONDS

Bonds were made this morning by the county officers who were elected at the last election, and the oaths were administered at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. It had been announced that the newly elected officers were to be sworn in this morning at 9 o'clock, but some of them had not completed their bonds, and the ceremony was deferred until this afternoon.

Two Building Permits Issued.
Two building permits were issued by City Engineer Jones today. One was to Albert Gibson for the erection of a frame house on lot 9 of block 30, on Wells street in the Glenwood Addition, the building to cost \$1,600. The other was to J. A. Cox for the erection of a frame building on North Taylor street to cost \$2,100.

MARRIAGE LICENSES DECLINE IN NOVEMBER
Twenty-six marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk E. M. Pittman during the month of November. This number is six less than the number during October, and ten less than in November, 1935.

AMERICAN LEGION HOME PROPOSAL ACTION DEFERRED

At the first joint meeting of Hanson Post, American Legion, with The Ladies' Auxiliary, which was held last night at the Annex of the Presbyterian Church, it was decided to defer action on the proposal of the owner of the lot north of the Woodman Hall to erect a building which would be leased to the Post at a rental of \$250 per month. A committee, of which George T. Thomas is chairman, was appointed by Commander W. B. Bates to study the situation from every angle with instructions to report findings. Other members of the committee are Rev. Roy Rutherford and T. E. Durham.

Many ladies of the Auxiliary were present when the program began at 7:30 o'clock. The numbers were varied and very pleasingly rendered. The result is largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Will Benton and Mrs. Boyce, who were in charge of the arrangements. A feature that was particularly pleasing was the work of the High School Orchestra. This organization is composed of twelve members. Mrs. Dana Thomas Harmon is the director. This is the same orchestra which played yesterday at the luncheon given by the Lions' Club, and which Vice-President Marshall praised so highly.

A dramatic recitation by Mrs. Roy Rutherford, which contrasted the "perfect pacifist" with his whole body and the crippled warrior, who "was missing a good leg, but had used it while he had it," was warmly applauded. She responded with a humorous recitation depicting small boys and girls trying to recite "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." Her little speakers tried about every way of reciting it ever heard.

Post Commander Estes followed Mrs. Rutherford with a short talk on "Boys."

Rev. Roy Rutherford also talked upon the great mission, the great opportunity, of the organization of which he is a member—the American Legion. He spoke of the spiritual fervor of the boys as the war progressed, of how they were learning the great lesson of how to "give and give, and give." He deprecated the reaction that has taken place since the signing of the armistice, pointing out that it was not confined to the United States, but was world-wide—instancing the fall of the governments of Clemenceau, Giolitti and Wilson. He explained the lone exception of Lloyd George by the fact that the wily Welshman was a "liberal to the liberals and a Tory to the Tories."

Concerning the proposed erection of a building for Hanson Post, he was reticent. He stated that he had not studied the situation, but when the boys had fully decided upon what they wanted and thought they ought to have to foster the fullest development of the organization, then he would lend all of his influence and devote all his efforts toward helping them get it.

Episcopal Men Give Supper For Women

Appreciative men of St. Andrew's Episcopal church tendered a supper to the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary Tuesday night. At a recent supper given the men by the Auxiliary it was voted to return the compliment, and R. A. Andley was selected as head of a committee to arrange the affair. He and his committee went about providing the food and the fires and the service and everything, and called in the ladies to the Parish house. There the men of the committee waited upon them and gave them a joyful time.

Later other men dropped in and a social hour or two followed. At these other affairs the men have done the speaking, and at this the order was reversed, and the ladies were initiated into the mysteries of public speaking, and many for the first time for the "sprouting of wings and oratory." All spoke of the good of the church, the excellent progress being made, the lively interest being awakened and the work it is hoped to do in the weeks that are to come.

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PETE, HERE'S WORD FROM THE WOODS!

Certainly slipped on not tipping you that Mr. Bacon invited me to join his shooting party up here. Arrived at his Northeast Carry camp at sunset yesterday. And a riot started before we squared up to the venison steak! Listen, old bull pup—my tale's short!

Bleak Nixon, chief guide, while unpacking, made the terrible discovery that all the Camel cigarette supplies had been swiped in transit! Never heard such a howl as the whole outfit set up! Nixon swore in Indian-plus-Canuck! Just wouldn't be pacified! Bleak's been rooting for Camels since November, 1915. Says there never was such smoothness, or refreshing flavor, or mild body in a cigarette as Camels provide! (Pete, Bleak is O. K. on that). While the row was on what does Nixon do but hop into his canoe and disappear into the depths of the dark, dank night!

About three this morning there was a roar such as no man ever heard in the wild woods! It was Nixon yelling like a double-decked bull moose! That bird had crossed the lake, picked up a trail and beat it to a little way-back store where he got the boss out of bed and made him come across with all the Camels he had. The storekeeper kicked like a handful of aces—but, Bleak always gets what he goes after! It's the nerve, old tooth! And, now we're all filled with the milk of human kindness and Camel contentment! We'll get game!

Peter, think of digging up a bunch of Camels in the depth of Maine's densest woods! And, that's the way it is all over the U. S. A.! You're never out of luck when you smoke Camels! Peter, old hub, I've spoke—as the cook puts it!

Back in New York—well,—soon!
Your old pal



The Slaughter of the Innocents

"Three and a half million children call to the heart and resources of America for these daily supplies, not available in their own countries, that are vital to their survival and to the rebuilding of their physical well-being."

"Our resources will be exhausted in January."

"We must not step aside and permit the spectre of death, in the form of hunger and cold, to haunt these helpless ones this winter, yet we cannot continue without help.

"This is a charge on the American heart, and America cannot fail in her solicitude for these little ones."

"Twenty-three million dollars must be raised without delay, and remembering the new heart you put into the Commission for Relief in Belgium in the dark hours of 1916, I come to you again."

(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER.
From a letter to The Literary Digest.

Hugh Gibson, American Minister to Poland, predicts "widespread starvation" in that country if the full program of child feeding inaugurated by the American Relief Administration's European Children's Fund should fail for lack of funds.

In a cablegram to the American Relief Administration, of which Herbert Hoover is Chairman and which last winter fed upwards of 1,300,000 undernourished children in Poland, Mr. Gibson says:

"I hope you will keep us informed as to the progress of your campaign for funds, as that alone will show us the measure in which the inevitable suffering of this winter can be met."

"After the devastation of the country by the Bolsheviks and the rotting of unharvested crops during their occupation, Poland cannot hope to feed her own children this winter and it is more vitally necessary than ever that the full program of the European Children's Fund work be maintained. There is no choice between this and widespread starvation. I hope American efforts will be

concentrated on your campaign as the conservation of the children is the vital problem of this winter, and the European Children's Fund is obviously the only organization with equipment, experience and trained personnel to deal effectively with the difficulties of the situation."

Mr. Hoover has already made an appeal for \$23,000,000 to carry on the child-feeding work in Europe until the coming harvest. Last year the American Relief Administration supplied a supplementary meal daily to about 3,500,000 children. In some of the countries the agricultural recuperation has been sufficient to warrant the withdrawal of the American aid, in Poland and Austria, however, the need continues desperate and fully as many children will have to be fed this winter as last. In Poland the food shortage has become the more acute owing to the invasion of a large area of Polish territory by the Bolsheviks just at the time that the crops were being harvested last summer.

Large amounts of food grains were consumed by the invaders, more was shipped to Russia and much was wantonly destroyed.

Make All Checks Payable to
MRS. AVERY TURNER, County Chairman, American Relief Assn.

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